

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (CANCELED)

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11, wherein the physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid is selected from the group consisting of sodium salt, potassium salt, zinc salt, magnesium salt, calcium salt, or combinations thereof.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11 wherein the preparation contains calcium salt.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11 wherein the form suitable for oral administration contains 5 mg to 300 mg of physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid per day.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11 wherein the preparation further contains at least one vitamin.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 5 wherein the vitamin is selected from the group consisting of coconut flour, dried milk, inverted syrup, vitamin premix, de-mineralized water, fruit flavor, and combinations thereof.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11 wherein the preparation is in solid form.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 11 wherein the dietetic preparation is in liquid form and further contains potassium sorbate as preservative.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 7 wherein the solid form is selected from the group consisting of tablets, bars, chewing tablets, chewing gum, hard capsules, candies, and combinations thereof.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 8 wherein the liquid form is an instant drink or syrup.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for manufacturing a dietetic preparation for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, the method comprising

formulating at least one physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid having molecular weight from 500,000 to 4,000,000 g/mol into a composition suitable for oral administration and in an amount ensuring that the daily dose of every single form of administration contains from 5 to 300 mg of a physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid, and

providing instructions for using the composition in a dietetic preparation for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

12. (NEW) A method for manufacturing a dietetic preparation for treatment of osteoporosis, the method comprising

formulating at least one physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid having molecular weight from 500,000 to 4,000,000 g/mol into a composition suitable for oral administration and in an amount ensuring that the daily dose of every single form of administration contains from 5 to 300 mg of a physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid, and

providing instructions for using the composition in a dietetic preparation for treatment of osteoporosis.

13. (NEW) A method for manufacturing a dietetic preparation for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis, the method comprising

formulating at least one physiologically acceptable salt of hyaluronic acid having molecular weight from 500,000 to 4,000,000 g/mol into a composition suitable for oral administration, and

providing instructions for using the composition in a dietetic preparation for prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.